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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 10/28/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has canceled the original claims and added new claims which appear to be directed to a non elected species (IX). Applicant originally selected species I, figs. 1-17. The claims must be directed to the elected species. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The examiner made several attempts to reach Paul Conover, but was unable to contact him after leaving messages.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Kevin C. Sirmons whose telephone number is (703) 306-5410. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

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